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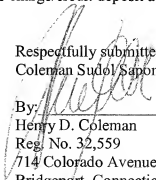
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT LETTER**

SIR:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), applicant encloses herewith a copy of Form PTO/SB/08a listing patent documents relevant to the background of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application. Applicants became aware of these references just today. Inclusion of a document on this list does not necessarily imply that that document is prior art. Copies of the listed U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully petition the Examiner to consider the enclosed references in determining the patentability of the claimed invention. Applicants also request that the Examiner return a copy of enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a with initials or other marks indicating that the reference has been so considered. If any fee is due, please charge/credit deposit account no. 04-0838.

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